

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Joseph F. Bringley

DERIVATIZED NANOPARTICLE COMPRISING METAL-ION SEQUESTRANT

Serial No. 10/822,940

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

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## Amendment

In response to the office action mailed July 6, 2005, please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below. A one-month Extension of Time is enclosed with this response..

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.